

ington; Secretary, William K. Martin; Treasurer, Morris K. Jesup; and, as members of the council, to fill vacancies—Rev. Dr. John Hall, Hon. Edwin D. Morgan, William Butler Duncan, S. Oakley Vandervoort, M. D.; Smith E. Lane and D. Willis

BROOKLYN.

The receipts for water rates during the month January amounted to \$25,939. The daily con-

mption of water is upward of 30,000,000 gallons. The Board of Assessors yesterday confirmed the assessment for opening Rochester avenue from Pacific street to the city line, amounting to \$8,731.

Justice Walsh yesterday discharged James Har-

Henry Ward Beecher by passing a forged check for the amount of \$200 on the pastor of Plymouth church.

John Carmody was arrested yesterday on sus

b. 117 Adelphi street, about two weeks ago. The accused was taken before the servant girl, Mary

representing the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company from laying their tracks on Gravesend avenue. The company propose extending their line from Greenwood to Coney Island. They will, if permitted, run steam dummies to the island. The injunction is granted at the instance of Robert Furnaer, property owner on the route of the proposed extension. He claims that the act authorizing the company to build the road is unconstitutional; that they should not increase the value of his property, and that

The engineers and members of the Fire Department will parade this afternoon at the funeral of District Engineer Gaffney, who died at his residence, No. 186 Willoughby street, on Friday. Deceased became a member of Engine Company No. 1 in 1878, and was elected Assistant Foreman in eight years later. He was twice elected Assistant Engineer of the Department, and when the present system was inaugurated, in 1889, he was appointed to the position, which he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Gaffney, who was a native of Ireland, was as thirty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and family.

WESTCHESTER.

Edith O'Gorman, who represents "The Escaped un," held a sort of a *saloon* at Radford Hall, onkers, yesterday afternoon, to which none but or own sex were admitted.

Owing to his horse taking fright on Friday after-

An unusually large amount of criminal business awaits the Court of Sessions, which commences at the High Plains to-morrow. The County Jail has hitherto been known to contain more law-breakers than it does at present.

Coroner Bassett held an inquest at Sing Sing yesterday on the remains of Lavinia W. Jones, aged ten years, whose death on the pre-

On Sunday was occasioned in a somewhat unusual manner. Deceased, it appears, was in the company of a group of friends who were deeply intent on studying her school lesson, when she suddenly discovered that her clothes were in flames. The little girl rushed up stairs to her room, where she was alone, and, in a desperate effort to smother the fire, succeeded in wrapping a blanket around her agonized child, but not before the latter was terribly injured that death ended her suffering.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning Constableman Woodard, of the Yonkers police force, arrested a suspicious looking stranger near the depot and took him to the station house. Previous to the arrival of the other girls was the prisoner at the latter place, however, one of the patrol had returned to the station and the girl was taken to the Washington avenue, had been indignantly entered and on the desks and drawers broken open and rifled of their contents. The search was fruitless.

Her name and age, also a formidable "jimmy,"

which was carefully concealed in a green cotton murelle, which formed a prominent feature of his professional stock. A trifling slip of the cigar in the pocket of the trousers revealed a pair of spacious pockets. It was subsequently ascertained that two liquor saloons in Atherton street and one Dock street had been burglariously entered and robbed of small amounts of money and other valuables. The investigation of the case by the Hennessey was arranged in the City Court and fully committed to await the action of the grand jury. The experience of the past year or two has clearly demonstrated that Londoners present a most uninviting field for the knights of the

STATEN ISLAND.

George William Curtis will lecture on "Women in the Old Time and the New," on Thursday evening next in Association Hall, Factoryville.

A grand military ball is to be given at Fort Wadsworth, Clifton, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the officers connected with the post. No gentleman unaccompanied by a lady will be admitted.

It is understood that Detective Sampson, of New York, has recovered the six \$1,000 bonds and the money stolen from the Surrogate's office, at Richmond, on Saturday morning week, and that they have been returned to Judge Metcalf. It is also stated that the thieves will be brought to justice, some of them not being strangers on Staten Island.

An extra term of the County Court of Richmond County was held at Richmond yesterday, the Hon. Henry A. Moore, County Judge of Kings county, presiding, the occasion being a motion on behalf

David R. Myers and the other drainage commissioners for an appeal from a judgment of the circuit court for the purpose of obtaining the amount of bonds for drainage purposes in the townfield district, to the amount of \$25,000. A determined opposition was made by Messrs. Carter, Segume and others of the property owners, who demanded an accounting, and the commissioners submitted a detailed statement of their receipts and expenditures, and, after considerable argument, the Judge granted the order applied for. The taxpayers, it is understood, intend to fight the matter step by step and sue the commissioners for every trespass upon their property.

NEW JERSEY.

Dr. Ricardo, who was convicted of malpractice, was yesterday fined \$500 and costs, amounting in all to \$600. He promptly paid the fine.

A resolution has been adopted by the authorities of Hudson county ordering the transfer of those paupers now in the County Almshouse, who came from other counties, back to those counties.

The construction of the Erie Railway Ship Canal at Jersey City, from the Long Dock to Provoat

The Board of Health of Hudson county have resolved to test the genuineness of diplomas held by physicians in that county by communicating with the universities in which, it is alleged, these documents were obtained.

Some excitement was created in official circles last evening in Jersey City by the rumor that the Grand Jury had indicted three members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and two persons

The boulevard project has been again revived in Hudson county, and is supported by the Consolidated Real Estate Association. The objectionable features of the scheme last year have been eliminated. The commissioners are to be elected by the people and the expense of the improvement limited to a given amount.

Nothing has yet been heard from the Captain of the schooner Johnny, which sank on Thursday night, with a cargo of coal, at Hoboken. It is

In accordance with an order issued by Chancellor Runyon in the case of Mrs. Caroline Heiss heard yesterday in Union hall, before three commissioners and a jury. The woman has already been immured in the asylum, and it was sought to procure her release. The jury decided adverse to this, and provision was made for the care of her children and property.

The Protestant Episcopal Church took place in the church edifice, Hooker, during the closing days of the week. The condition of the Sabatians in this parish was discussed with special attention, and it was resolved to still further increase their efficiency. The progress of the churches was found to be satisfactory, the greatest harmony prevailing among them.